30th January 1956]

Inspection report on Attapady Valley

* 3093 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any report was received by the Government from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Malappuram, after his visit to Attapady in February 1955;

(*b*) the main recommendations in the report; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Assistant Collector, Malappuram, submitted a report of inspection of the Attapady Valley to the Collector of Malabar. The Government have obtained a copy of it.

(*b*) The report contains proposals for the general development of the Attapady Valley.

(*c*) Proposals for the development of the Attapady Valley are already under consideration of the Government in consultation with the Board of Revenue. These proposals include the recommendations of the Assistant Collector. As a preliminary step, the Government have already sanctioned the requisite staff for carrying out the survey of this area and for studying the conditions of the people.

(Starred question No. 3094—Postponed.)

Kisan troubles in Kulittalai taluk

* 3095 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received telegrams from the Secretary of the Landowners' Association, Lalapet, Kulittalai taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, on 16th or 17th July 1955, complaining that the Collector of Tiruchirappalli was inciting the kisans to trespass into private lands and cultivate them unauthorizedly;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Collector assured all possible help and police protection to the said trespassers;

(*c*) whether the Government have made any enquiry into the matter and, if so, the result thereof;

(*d*) whether the Government have issued any directions to the District Collectors to help the kisans at any cost;

(*e*) if so, whether the Government took any legal advice before doing so; and

(*f*) whether any suit notice has been received by the Government subsequently from the aggrieved landholders and, if so, the action taken thereon?